

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)
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This is a request for filing a new **PATENT APPLICATION** under Rule 53(b) entitled:

**STABLE MICROBUBBLE SUSPENSIONS AS ENHANCEMENT AGENTS FOR
ULTRASOUND ECHOGRAPHY AND DRY FORMULATIONS THEREOF**

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This application is made by the below identified inventor(s). Attached hereto are the following papers:

An abstract together with
62 pages of specification and claims including
60 numbered claims and also attached is/are
1 sheets of accompanying drawings.

This application is based on the following prior foreign application(s):

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928108372	Europe	2 November 1992

respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application, and priority is hereby claimed therefrom.

This application is based on the following prior provisional application(s):

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Certified copy/ies of foreign applications attached.

This application is a continuation/ division/ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 09/151,651, filed September 11, 1998, which is a division of Ser. No. 08/863,592 filed June 26, 1997 now U.S. patent No. 5,908,610, which is in turn a division of U.S. Ser. No. 08/420,677, filed April 12, 1995, now U.S. Patent 5,686,060 which in turn is a division of Ser. No. 07/134,671, filed October 12, 1993, now U.S. Patent 5,445,813.

Also attached: **Information Disclosure Statement** ; **Non-Publication Request**; **Other**:

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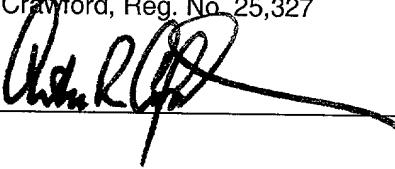
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